

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Edward Yoo (41,435) on 4/23/08.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In claim 1, line 7, "as a motor" has been deleted.

In claim 1, line 8, "motor" has been changed to --motor acting as a pump--.

In claim 1, line 10, "motor and to return oil to the motor from the pump" has been changed to --motor acting as a pump and to return oil to the motor acting as a pump from the transmission--.

In claim 1, line 11, "motor" has been changed to --motor acting as a pump--.

In claim 10, line 7, "motor" has been changed to --motor acting as a pump--.

In claim 10, line 8, "the motor" has been changed to --the hydraulic motor acting as a pump--.

In claim 10, line 10, "motor" has been changed to --motor acting as a pump--.

In claim 14, line 9, "pump from the motor" has been changed to --transmission from the hydraulic motor--.

In claim 14, line 10, "motor from the pump" has been changed to --hydraulic motor from the transmission--.

In claim 14, line 11, "pump" has been changed to --transmission--.

The above changes to the claims have been made to more clearly claim the invention.

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